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CONTROL SOYA BEAN EXPORT,  
INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN NORTHEAST

SEEK TO STABILIZE PRICES -- Ta Kung Pao, 16 Aug 49

The East China District Foreign Trade Control Bureau has requested permission to purchase soya beans, bean oil and bean cakes from the Northeast. The Northeast Administrative Council has replied that the products requested are under export control. This was done to stabilize prices and to control distribution of these products. Therefore, private firms are not permitted to handle them.

FOSTER COTTON, HEMP, SUGAR PRODUCTION -- Ta Kung Pao, 13 Aug 49

Shen-yang, 11 August -- The Northeast expects to increase the 1949 agricultural and industrial production.

Approximately 1,300,000 mou [one mou equals 1/6 acre] of cotton have been planted. A yield of 20,000 tons of cotton is expected.

Approximately 353,000 mou of various types of hemp have been planted, and a yield of 8,765 tons is expected.

It is estimated that 300 to 500 tons of cocoons will be produced for the silk industry.

Sungkiang Province estimates its production of sugar at 5,000 tons. Although the apple-growing industry in Southern Manchuria was neglected under the KMT regime, after much encouragement by the CCP it is expected that 35,000 tons of apples will be harvested.

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T'AI-YUAN PUBLIC INDUSTRIES EXPAND -- Ta Kung Pao, 14 Aug 50

T'ai-yuan, 12 August (Hsin-hua) -- T'ai-yuan public-owned light and heavy industries have received orders and have made wide distribution of their products throughout the North China, Northwest China and Shang-hai areas.

From the Northwest Iron and Steel Company, the Railroad Section of the China Revolutionary Military Affairs Council ordered rails, spikes, wedges, and screws, and at present has placed an additional order for a large quantity of pig iron, steel screws, and other products.

The Industrial and Commercial Section of the North China People's Government ordered 5,000 tons of cement.

Matches and cigarettes produced in T'ai-yuan are not sufficient to meet demands.

The Shansi Industry Control Office, which has jurisdiction over T'ai-yuan industries, transported a large quantity of woolen goods, cement, paper, bleaching powder, etc., to Shang-hai and Hsi-an.

TELEPHONE FACTORY INCREASES PRODUCTION -- Ta Kung Pao, 14 Aug 49

The publicly operated Chung-Yang Telephone Equipment and Material Company of Nan-ching has greatly increased production during the past few months. In June 1949, 300 telephones and telephone switchboards were produced, in July 400, and in August an estimated 500 units will be produced. In the future, different types of telephones and telephone switchboards such as magnetic, automatic, etc., will be produced. It is estimated that a yearly production of 10,000 telephones and 10,000 telephone switchboards will be reached.

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